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Group Art Unit: 1731

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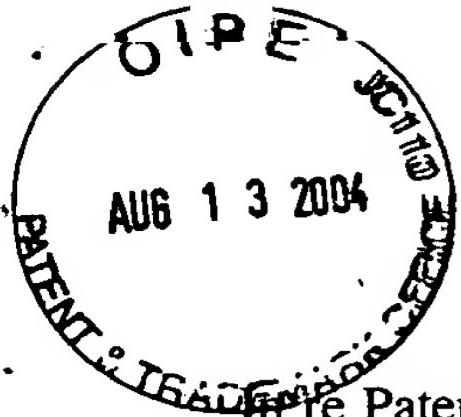
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Written Opinion for PCT/US03/34879 dated August 9, 2004.

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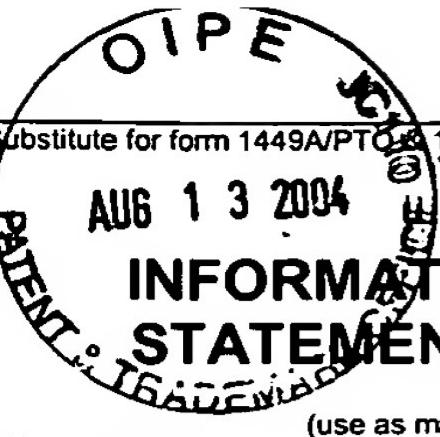
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